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Bayonne, NJ- This past weekend Congressman Albio Sires was in Bayonne to honor two revered residents. On Saturday October 25, 2008, the Congressman was at the 81st Anniversary of the Bayonne Sicilian Club Annual Dinner Dance to honor former Third Ward Councilman Ben Costanza. Congressman Sires presented Mr. Costanza with a Congressional certificate in honor of his dedication to the community of Bayonne for over 35 years of service.

On Sunday October 26, 2008, Congressman Sires attended the 56th Anniversary of the Bayonne Jewish Community Center 2008 Sustaining Dinner. The Center is currently celebrating 56 years of providing essential social services to Bayonne and Hudson County. At the event Congressman Sires presented Mona Paul with a Congressional certificate to honor her dedication to the Bayonne community. Ms. Paul is the current President of the Center and has been a supportive and active member of the Center for over 30 years, including the chair of many events and committees within the Center.

"It is an honor to award Mr. Costanza and Ms. Paul for their hard work and dedication to the community of Bayonne," stated Congressman Sires.

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